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Applicant: **Nortel Networks Limited**

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING GRADES OF SERVICE  
FOR UNPROTECTED TRAFFIC IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK**

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is further to the Office Action dated July 21, 2008. Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 7 of this paper.